

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Oyelere et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/577,903 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE: May 1, 2006 ART UNIT: Not Yet Assigned  
FOR: BIFUNCTIONAL MACROLIDE HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND  
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

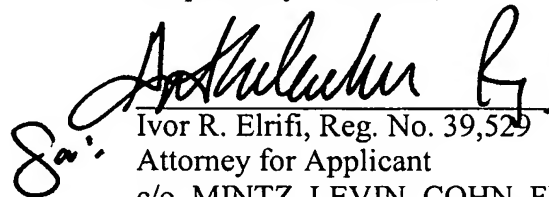
Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed October 31, 2006 to January 31, 2007. Enclosed are checks in the amount of \$60 for the requisite fee for the one-month petition fee (small entity) and \$65 surcharge for filing late oath or declaration (small entity).

If the enclosed checks are insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 26505-502 NATL. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Should the Office have any questions concerning this petition for one-month extension of time, the Office is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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